

# ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

—OF—

# CHICAGO DESK MANUFACTURING CO.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois, April 21st, 1880.

*Office and Factory:*

30 and 32 WEST QUINCY ST.

L. L. SKIELVIG, Pres.  
J. H. MINGES, Sec. & Treas.

*Warehouse:*

393 & 395 SOUTH CANAL ST.

September 1st, 1880.



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PRICE LIST

-OF-

CHICAGO

Desk Manufacturing Company.

AUGUST 1, 1880.

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WAREHOUSE:

393 AND 395 SOUTH CANAL ST.,

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# PRICE LIST.

Number.	Page Index.	In Wood.	Finished Complete.
1 . . . . .	14	\$20.25	\$24.25
2 . . . . .	15	19.00	23.00
3 . . . . .	21	13.25	16.50
3 French veneered panels . . . . .	.....	15.25	18.75
4 . . . . .	24	10.00	13.00
5 . . . . .	18	17.50	22.50
5 Without top closets . . . . .	.....	13.50	18.00
6 . . . . .	25	12.50	16.00
7 . . . . .	17	14.00	17.00
8 . . . . .	27	6.75	9.00
9 . . . . .	28	6.50	8.50
10 . . . . .	16	17.50	21.50
11 . . . . .	22	12.75	15.75
11 French veneered panels . . . . .	.....	14.25	17.50
12 . . . . .	23	10.00	12.50
13 . . . . .	13	14.00	16.50
13 Without veneer . . . . .	.....	12.50	14.50
14 . . . . .	12	16.00	19.75
15 . . . . .	10	24.25	29.50
16 . . . . .	9	24.25	29.50
17 . . . . .	11	21.50	26.00
18 . . . . .	8	25.00	31.00
19 . . . . .	26	6.50	7.75
19 Ash . . . . .	.....	6.00	7.25
20 . . . . .	5	60.00	73.00
21 . . . . .	6	36.00	44.00
22 . . . . .	7	26.00	32.00
23 . . . . .	20	17.25	21.00
24 . . . . .	19	13.00	15.75
Top case same as shown on No. 10 . . . . .	.....	7.50	8.50
Double top closets same as shown on No. 2 . . . . .	.....	6.25	7.25
Single top closets with drawer . . . . .	.....	2.88	3.25

## REMARKS.

We pack the Desks carefully and ship them released, at "OWNERS' RISK," thereby reducing freight, and are not responsible for the safe carriage by rail or boat.

Burlaps will be credited at the same price as charged, if returned free of charge.

Terms: 60 days net or 15 per cent off 10 days.



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## PREFACE.

IN presenting our Catalogue we take pleasure to announce that, encouraged by the liberal patronage of our customers, we have added several new styles of desks, and made improvements on many of our regular line.

We have revised our Price List and confidently believe that it will compare favorably with the price list of any first-class house in the country.

Having enlarged our room and facilities, we can in the future fill all orders promptly.

Thanking our customers for their patronage and kind indulgence in the past,

We remain most Respectfully.

CHICAGO DESK MANUF'G CO.

## EXPLANATIONS.

THE lids of the Cylinder Desks are covered with green or maroon billiard cloth, and stamped gilt leather edging for border.

All the other desks are covered with green enameled cloth or felt and leather border, according to order.

"White Wood Back" desks are designed to set against the wall.

"Black Walnut Back" desks are suitable to set in any part of the office or room, the backs being finished the same as the sides.

All our desks are finished in varnish and **rubbéd**.

The panels in the cylinders are **polished**.

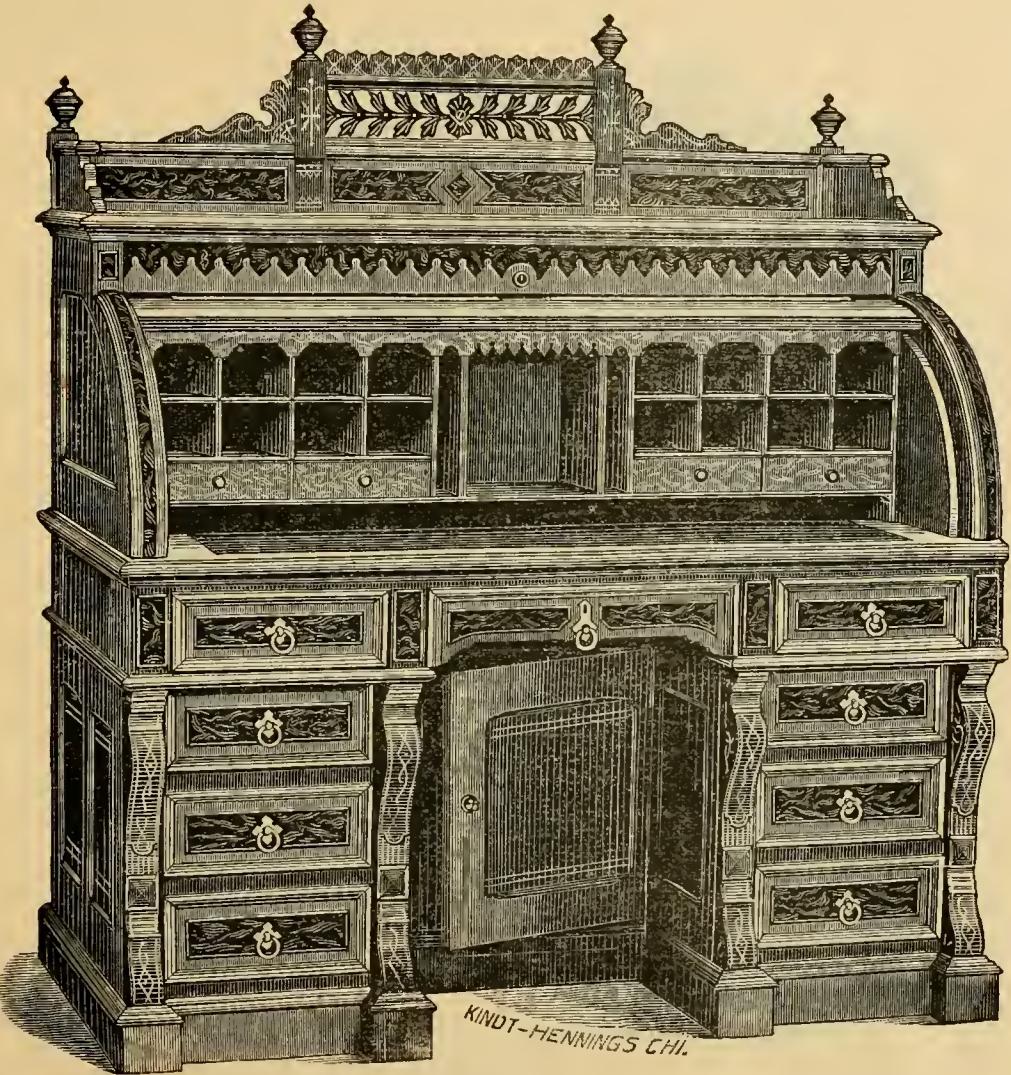
The best quality of **French Veneer** is used on all our desks.

The combination lock, locks or unlocks all the drawers at the same time.

The pigeon holes inside of cylinder are made of Cherry, also the drawer sides.

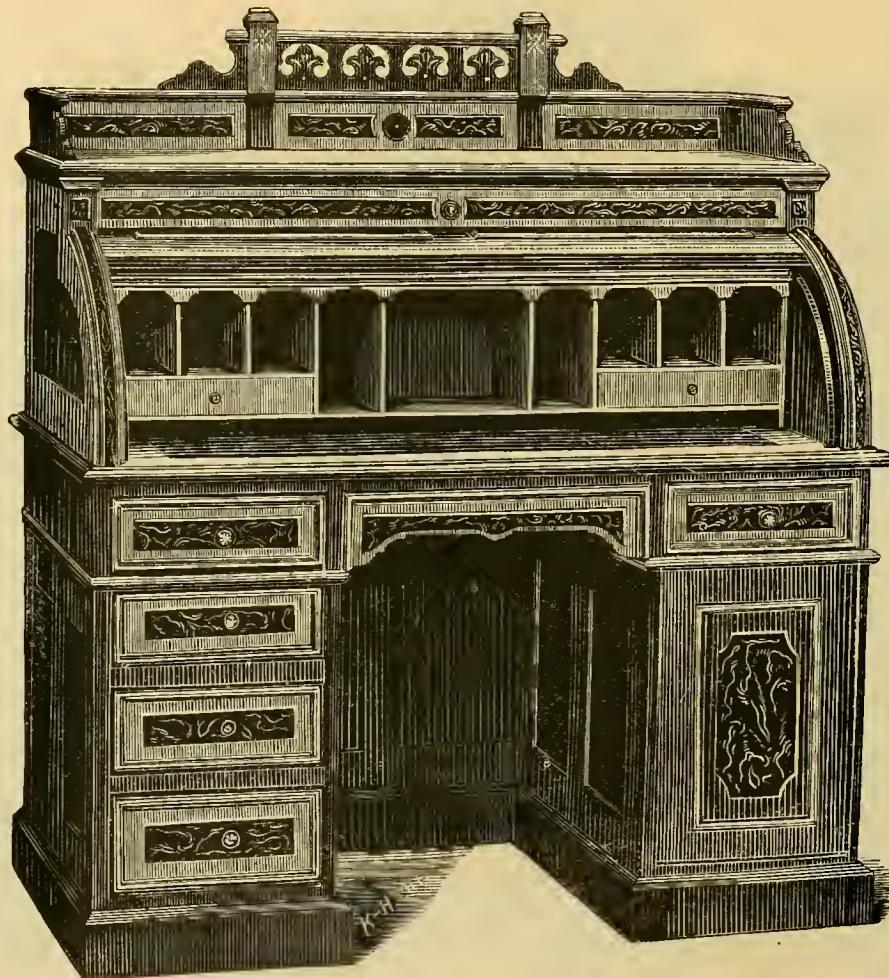
We use only thoroughly seasoned and kiln dried lumber, and our cheapest desks are as carefully and well made as our higher priced ones.

This Desk has an extra Closet in the centre. Black Walnut Paneled Back.



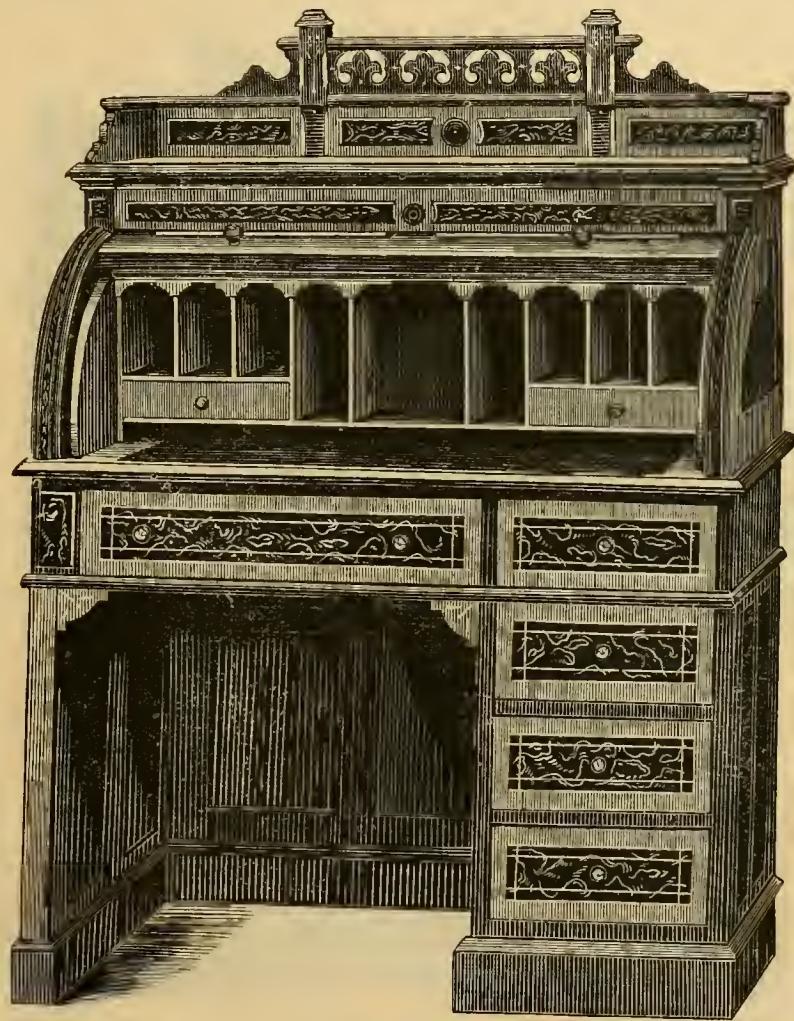
Book Rack on right side    Door made to represent Drawers. Combination Lock.

No. 20.  
4 ft. 8 in. long; 2 ft. 6 in. wide.  
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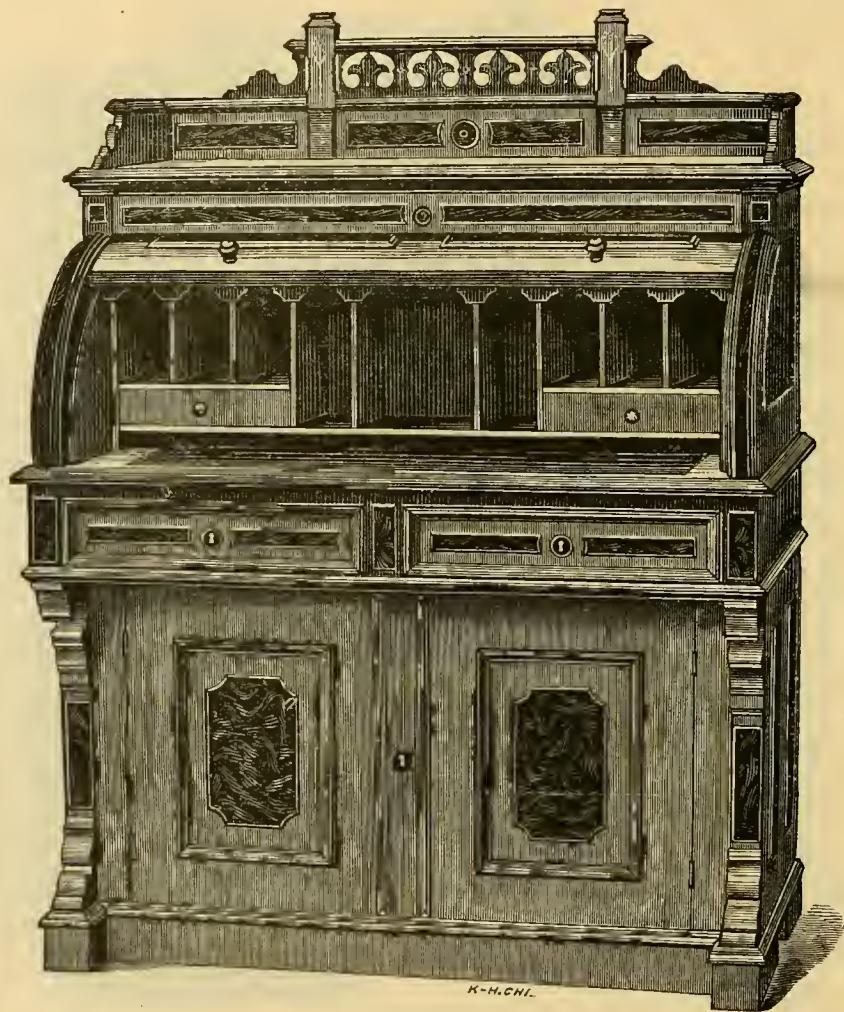
No. 21.

4 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 2 in. long; 2 ft. 2 in. wide. Black Walnut Paneled Back. Combination Lock.



No. 22.

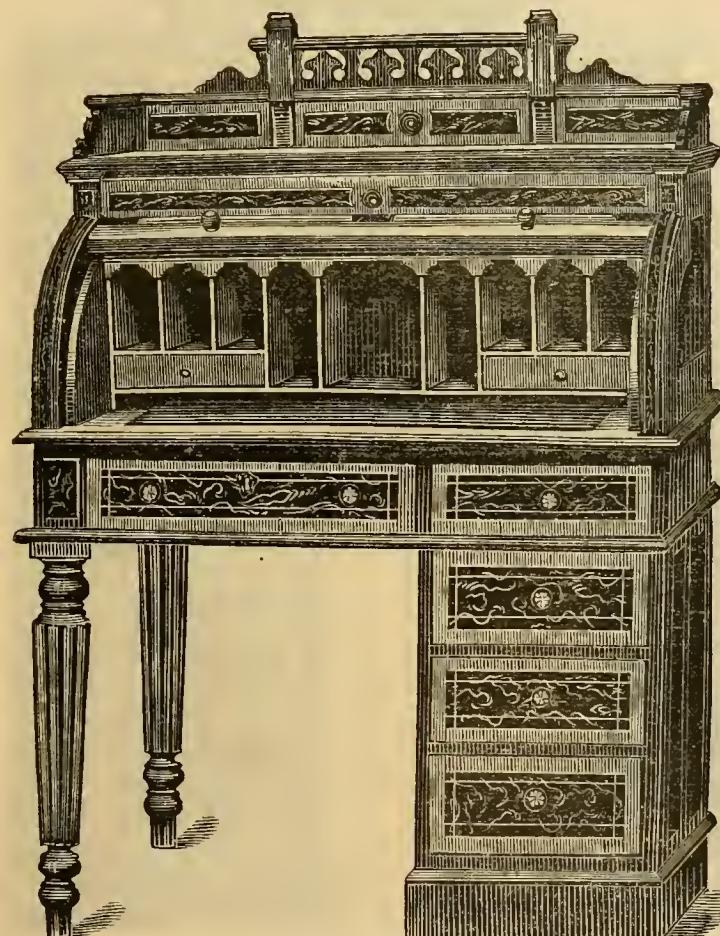
3 ft. 7 in. long; 2 ft. 2 in. wide. Black Walnut Panelled Back. Combination Lock.



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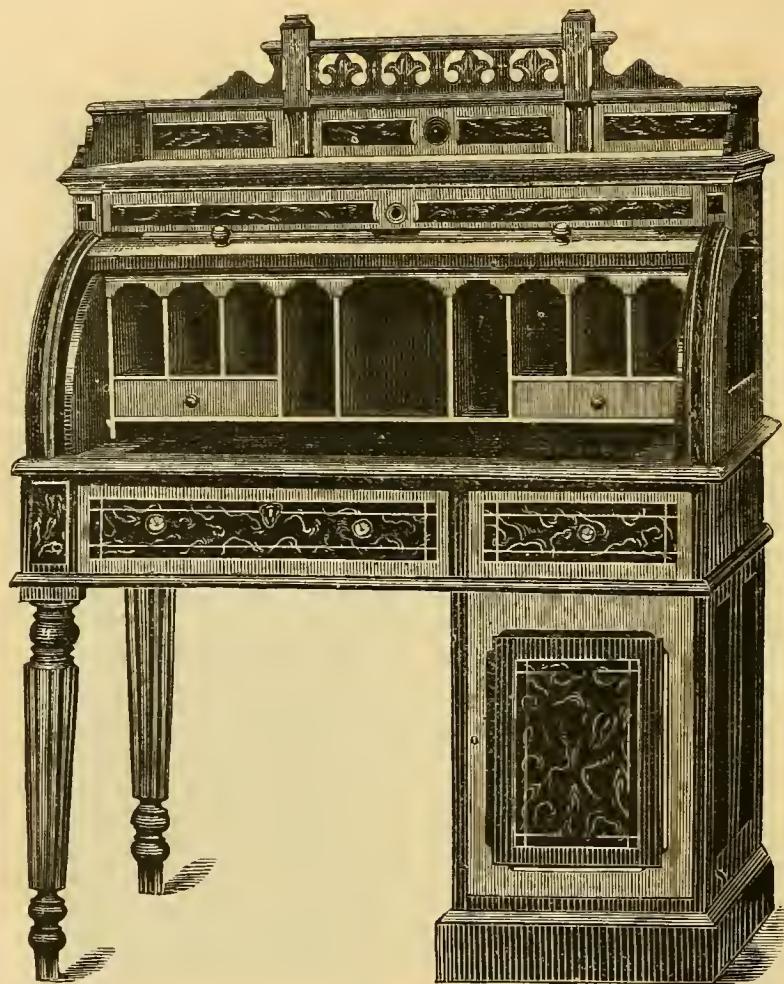
No. 18.

White Wood Back, 3 ft. 7 in. long; 2 ft. 2 in. wide.



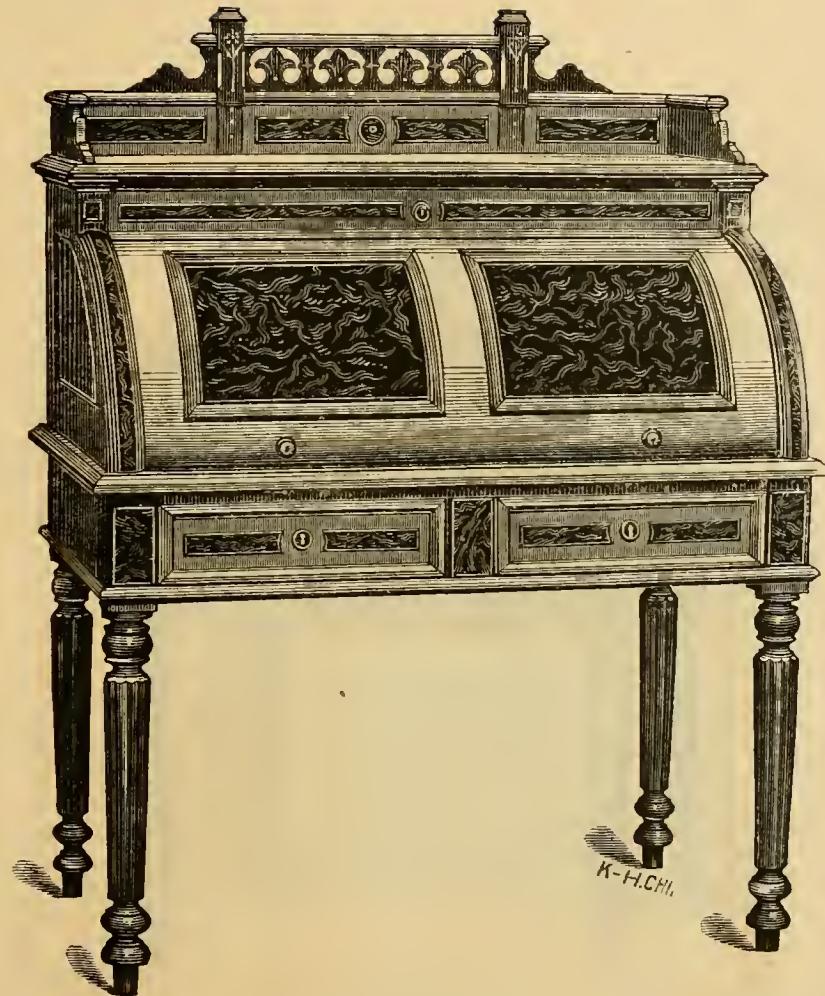
No. 16.

3 ft. 7 in. long; 2 ft. 2 in. wide. Black Walnut Panelled Back. Combination Lock.



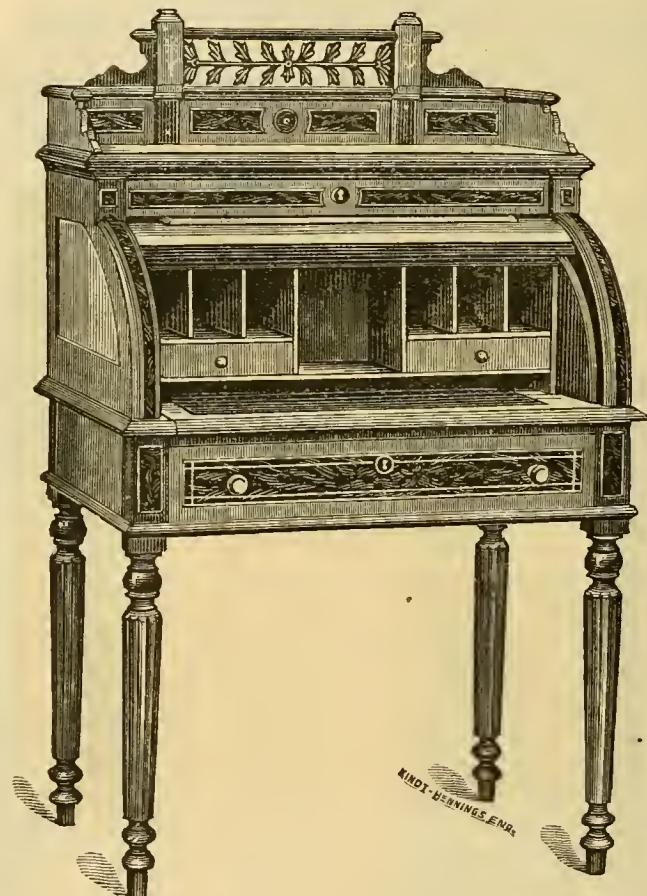
NO. 15.

3 ft. 7 in. long; 2 ft. 2 in. wide. Black Walnut Paneled Back.



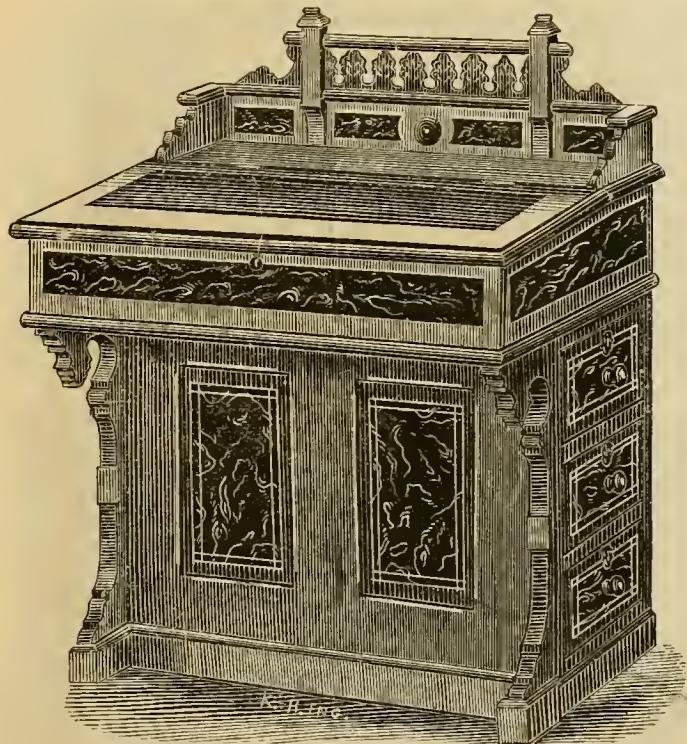
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3 ft. 7 in. long; 2 ft. 2 in. wide. Black Walnut Panelled Back.



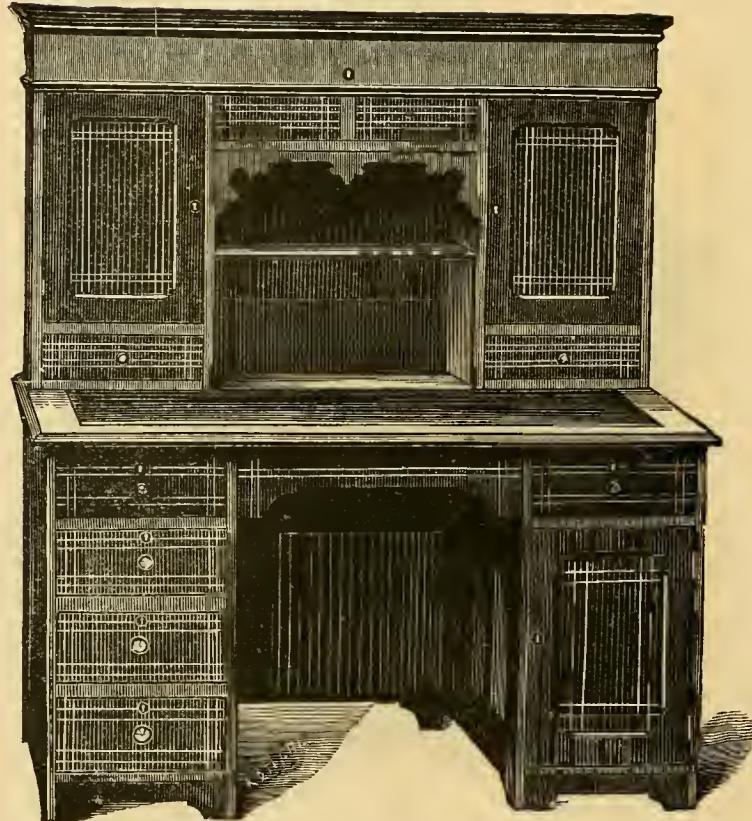
NO. 14.

2 ft. 10 in. long; 1 ft. 11 in. wide. White Wood Back.



No. 13.

2 ft 5 in. long; 2 ft. 1 in. wide. Black Walnut Paned Back. This desk has lid and pigeon holes inside. Covered with Billiard Cloth.



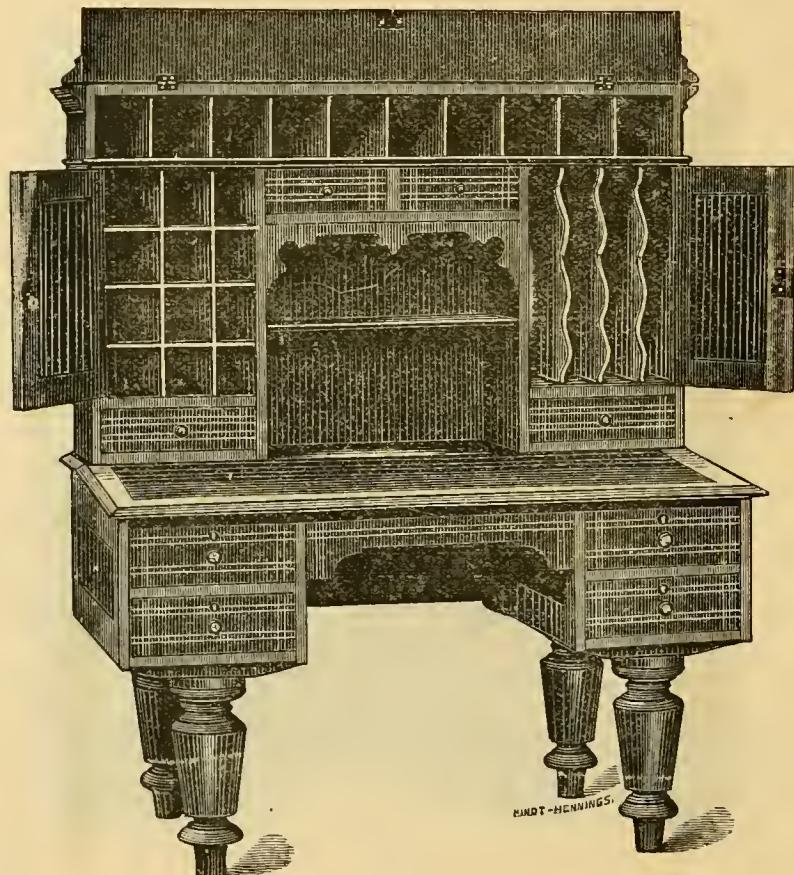
No. 1.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. White Wood Back. Inside arrangement  
of Top Case the same as on No. 10.



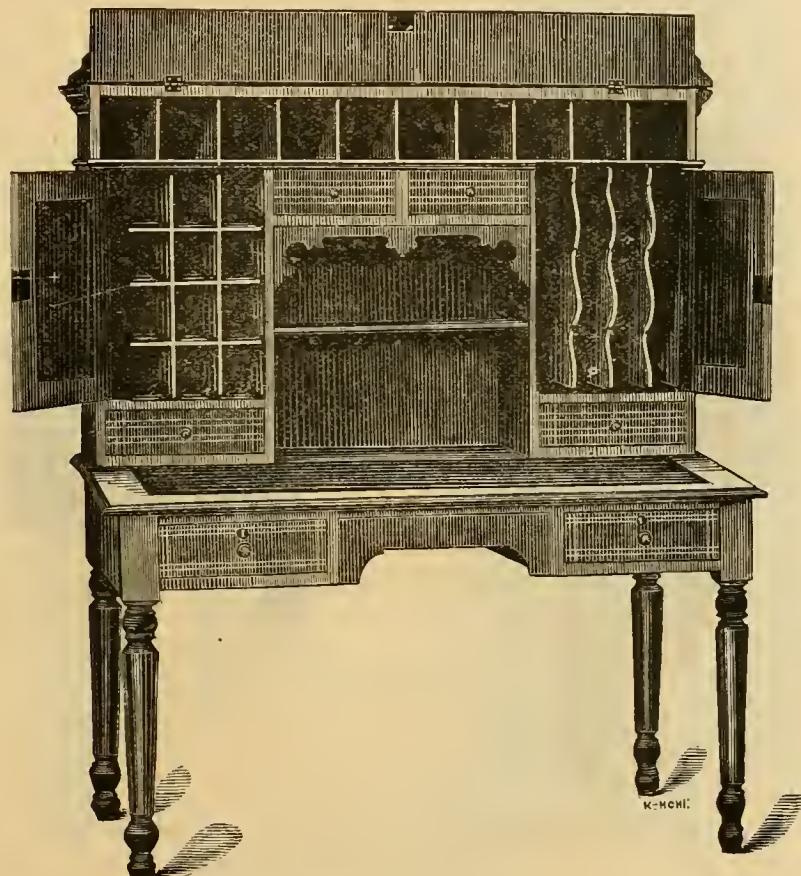
No. 2.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. One top closet has book-rack, and one has pigeon holes.



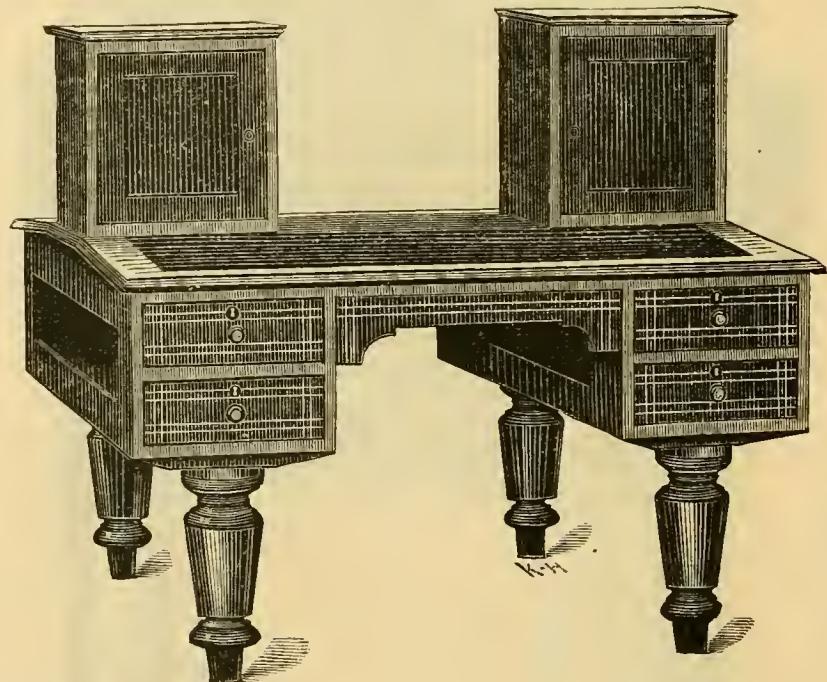
No. 10.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide.



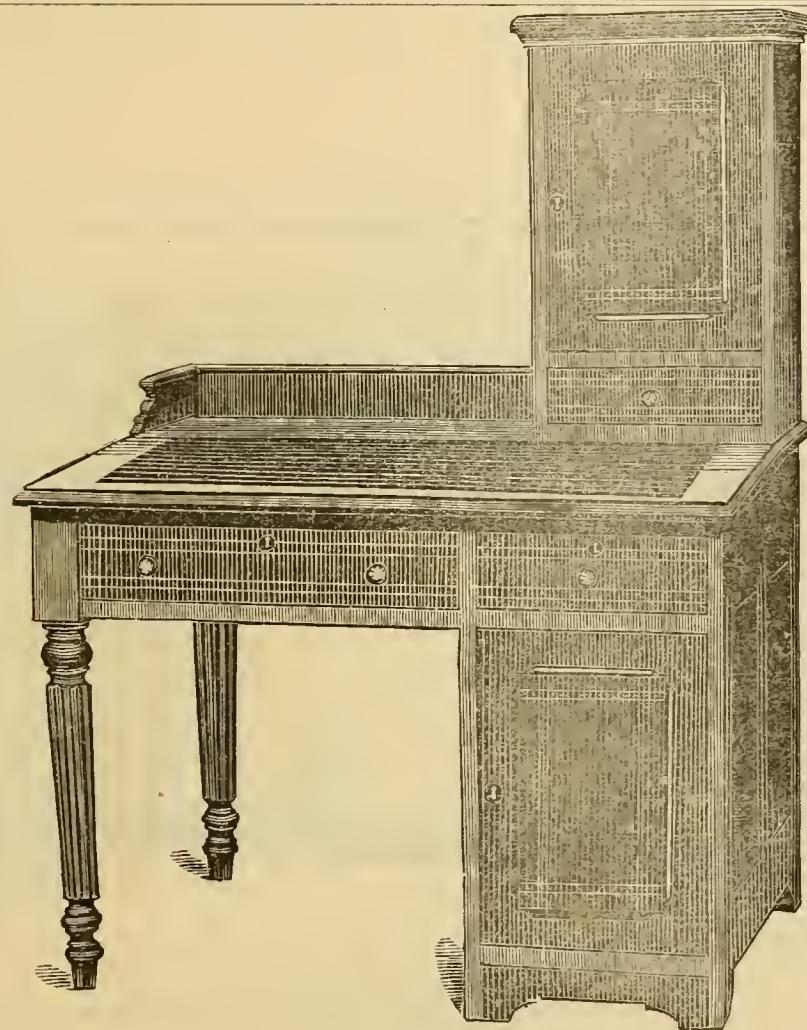
No. 7.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide.



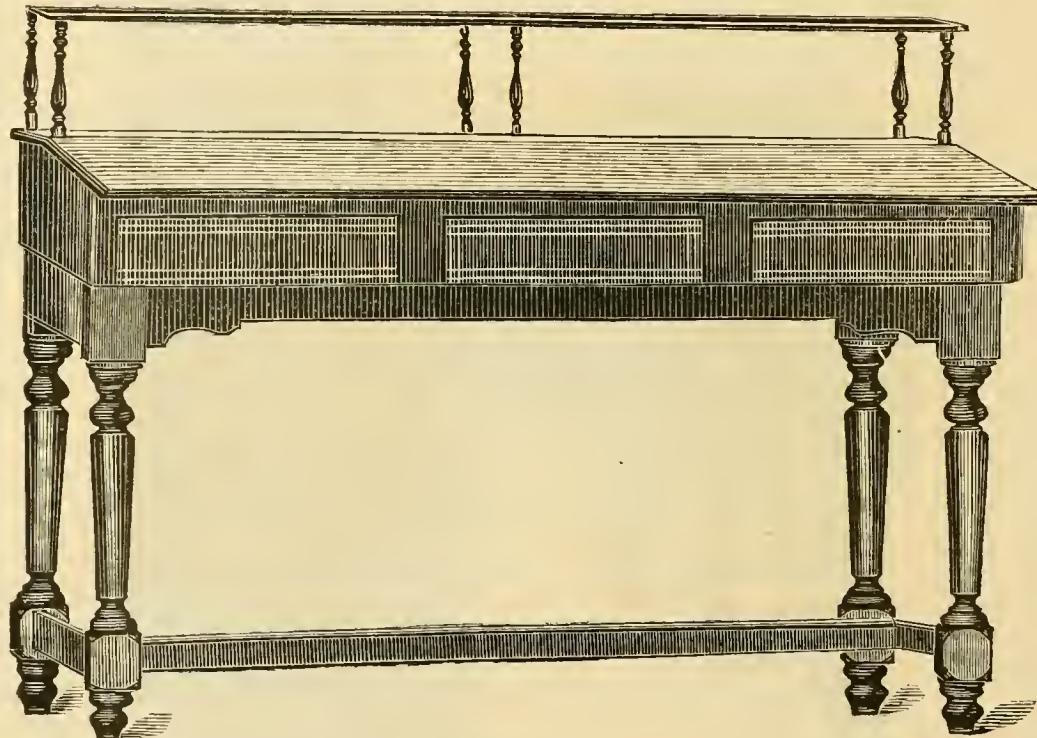
NO. 5.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 4 ft. 2 in. wide. Double Office Table. Has both sides alike.  
Pigeon Holes in Top Closets.



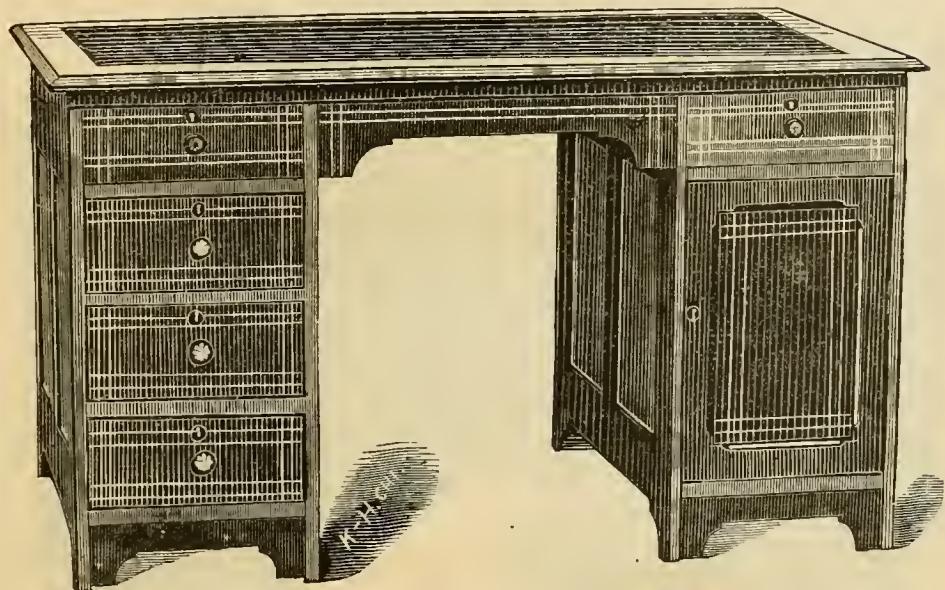
No. 24.

3 ft. 6 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. White Wood Back. We also make this Desk with Drawers instead of Book Rack



No. 23.

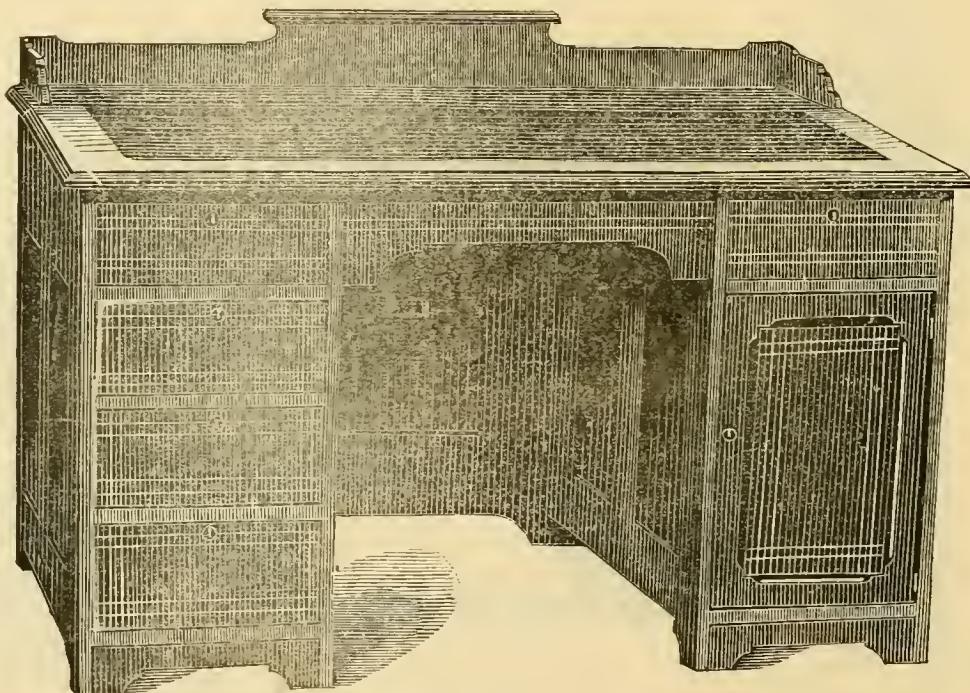
6 ft. long; 2 ft. 10 in. wide; 3 ft. 8 in. high. Black Walnut Legs, Rails and Back. Made very strong and in good proportion.



No. 3.

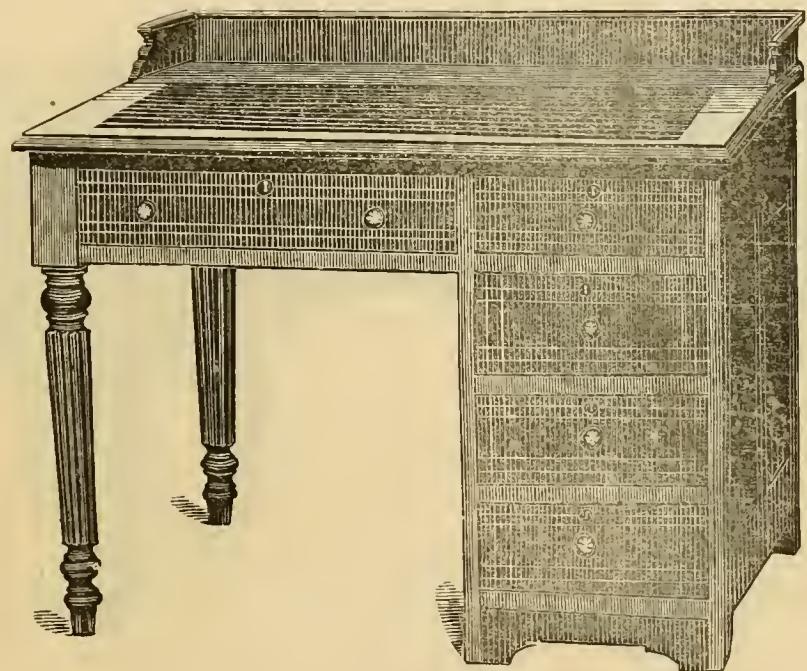
4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 8 in. wide. Black Walnut Back. Has door on reverse side.

Also made with French Veneered Panels.



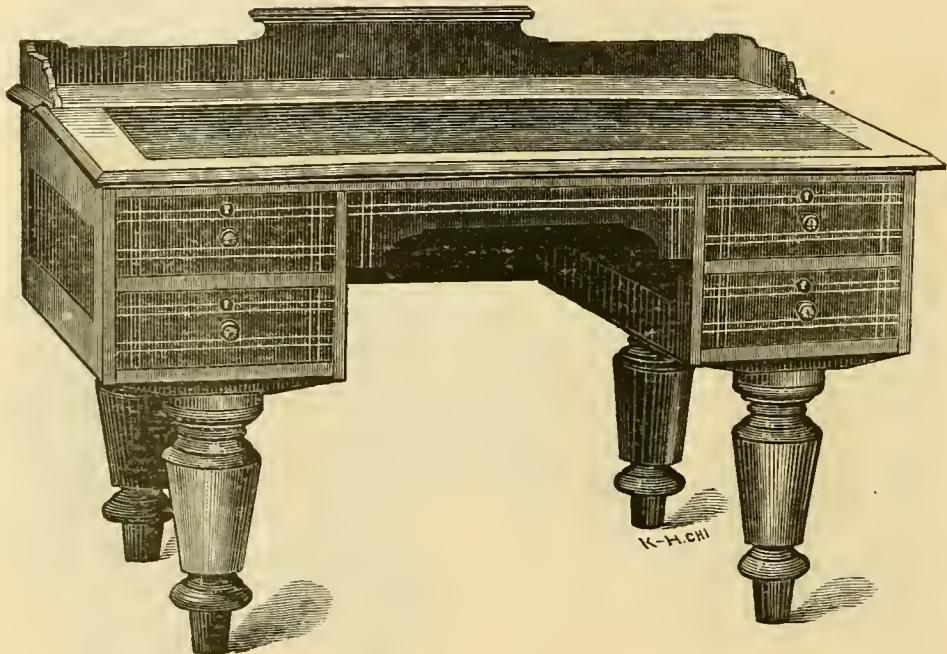
No. 11.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. White Wood Back. We also make this Desk  
with French Veneered Panels.



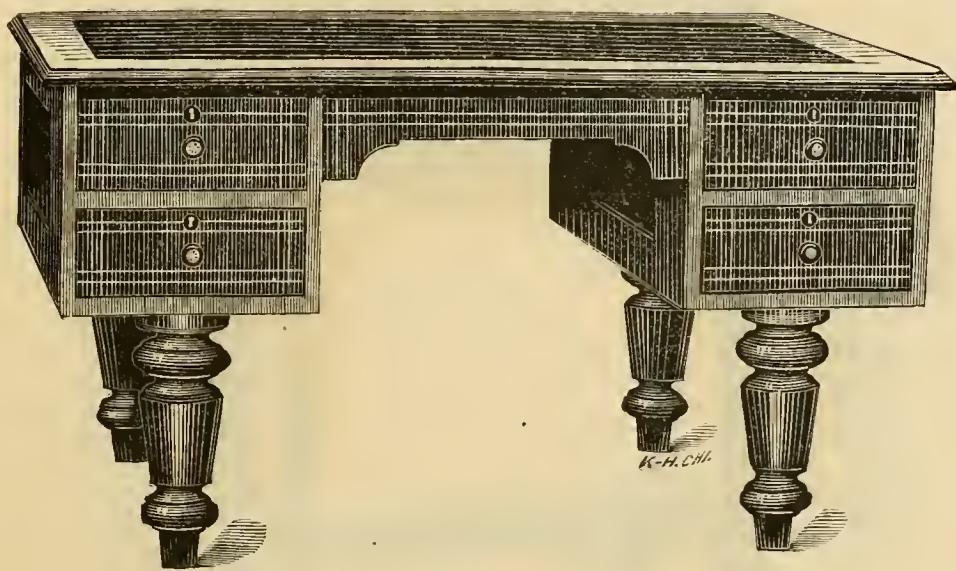
No. 12.

3 ft. 6 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. White Wood Back. We also make this style  
with Door and Book Rack, in place of Drawers.



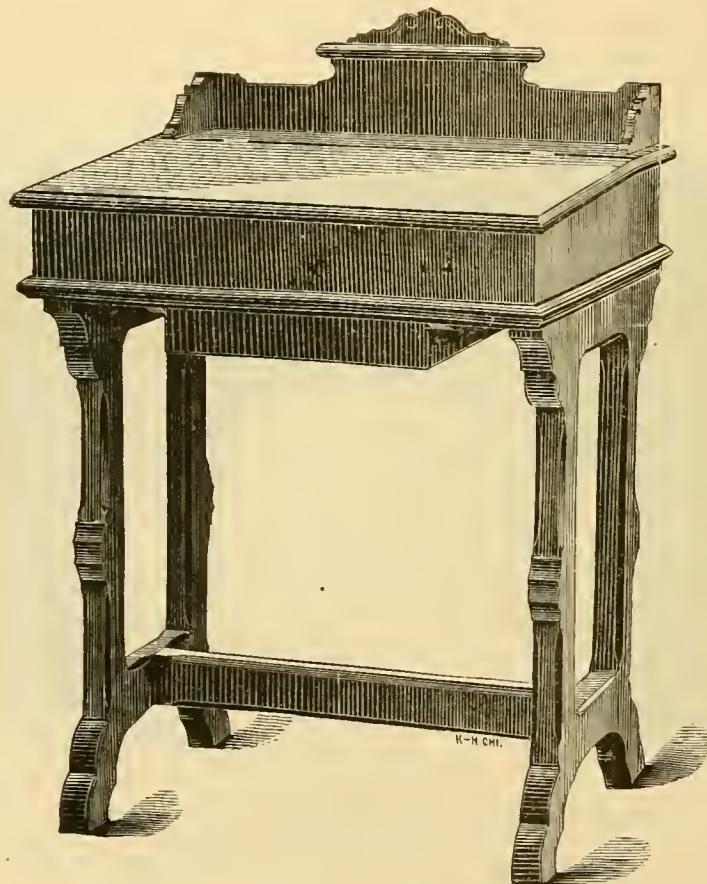
NO. 4.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. White Wood Back.



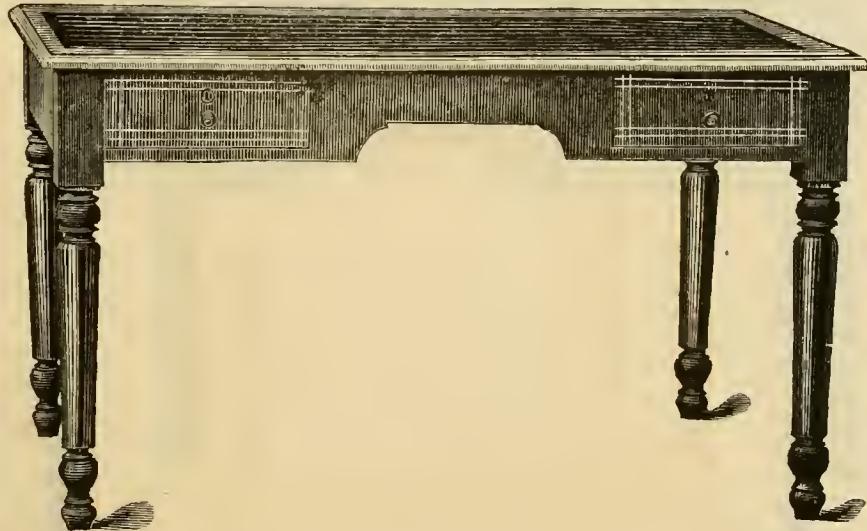
No. 6.

Double Desk, 4 ft. 4 in. long; 3 ft. wide. Both sides alike.



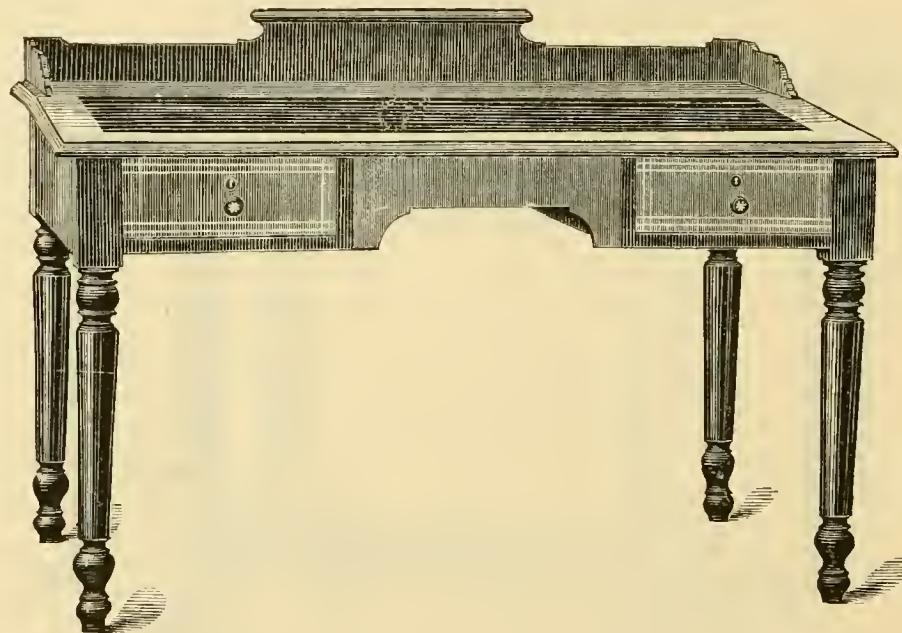
No. 19.

2 ft. long; 1 ft. 10 in. wide. Black Walnut Back. Has Lid and Drawer. Pigeon holes inside.



No. 8.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. Black Walnut Back.



No. 9.

4 ft. 4 in. long; 2 ft. 7 in. wide. White Wood Back.





## REMARKS.

Chicago, May 1, 1882.

This list supercedes all previous lists and terms.

When ordering, please state whether you want Desks White or finished.

All Cylinder Desks are made with combination Locks, and slides covered with Billiard Cloth. The cheaper grades are covered with Felt or Enamel Cloth as ordered. The inside of Cylinder Desks is made of Cherry. All Desks are finished in varnished and rubbed, and Cylinder Panels are highly polished.

We use only thoroughly seasoned kiln-dried Lumber, and our cheapest desks are as carefully and well made and finished as the higher priced ones.

We pack the desks in Burlaps, and ship "Released at Owner's Risk," to reduce freight, and we are not responsible for safe carriage by rail or boat. We insure no goods unless so ordered.

In packing, we charge for Burlaps only, which may be returned CHARGES PREPAID, at same price as charged.

## TERMS:

60 days, or 5 per cent. off for cash in 10 days. Soliciting your orders, we are, respectfully yours,

CHICAGO DESK MANUFACTURING CO.

L. L. SKEILVIG, President.

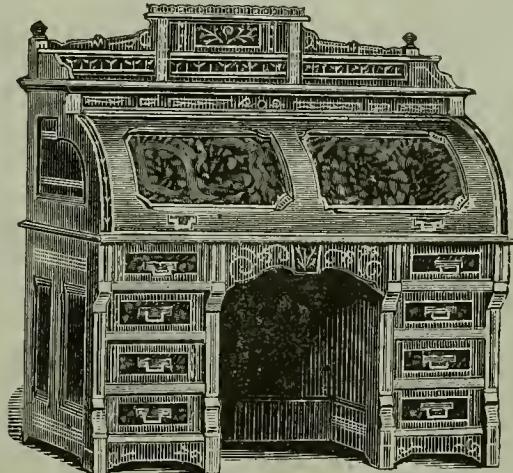
J. H. MINGES, Gen. Mgr., Sec'y & Treas.

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# CHICAGO DESK MANUFACTURING CO.,



OFFICE AND FACTORY:

65, 67, 69 & 71 N. DESPLAINES ST.,

(Cor. Fulton)

CHICAGO.

## PRICE LIST.

No.		In Wood.	Fin'shed Complete.
1	Walnut plain.....	20 00	25 00
1	" veneered panels.....	22 50	28 00
1	Ash " "	20 00	25 00
2	Walnut plain.....	19 00	23 50
3	" "	13 00	17 00
3	Walnut veneered panels.....	15 50	20 00
3	Ash " "	13 00	17 00
3½	Walnut " "	16 50	21 00
3½	" plain.....	14 00	18 00
4	" "	9 00	12 00
4	Ash veneered panels.....	9 00	12 00
5	Walnut plain.....	18 00	23 00
5½	" "	14 00	18 00
6	" "	13 00	17 00
7	" "	15 00	19 00
7	Ash veneered panels.....	15 00	19 00
8	Walnut plain.....	6 00	9 00
9	" "	6 00	8 50
9	Ash veneered panels.....	6 00	8 50
10	" " "	18 00	22 50
10	Walnut plain.....	18 00	22 50
11	" " "	12 75	16 00
11	" veneered panels.....	14 50	18 50
11	Ash " "	12 75	16 00
11½	Walnut " "	16 75	21 00
11½	" plain.....	15 00	18 50
12	" "	10 00	13 00
12	" with doors	10 00	13 00
13	" "	4 25	5 00
14	" veneered panels.....	14 00	18 00
15	" " "	24 00	30 00
16	" " "	24 00	30 00
17	" " "	18 50	23 00
18	" " "	25 00	31 00
19	" " "	20 00	25 00

## PRICE LIST.

No.		In Wood.	Fin'shed Complete.
20	Walnut veneered panels.....	60 00	75 00
20	Mahogany " "	77 00	95 00
21	Walnut veneered panels.....	39 00	47 00
22	" " with doors.....	26 50	33 00
22	" "	26 50	33 00
23	" .....	17 00	20 00
23	" double.....	24 00	30 00
23	Ash veneered panels.....	17 00	20 00
23	" double .....	24 00	30 00
24	Walnut plain.....	12 50	16 00
24	" with drawers.....	12 50	16 00
25	" .....	21 00	27 00
25	" veneered panels.....	23 50	30 00
25½	" plain.....	25 00	32 00
26	" " .....	21 00	27 00
26	" veneered panels.....	23 50	30 00
26½	" " .....	24 50	32 00
26½	" plain.....	22 00	29 00
27	" veneered panels.....	12 00	15 00
28	" plain.....	8 50	11 50
29	" veneered panels.....	34 00	42 00
30	" " " .....	52 00	65 00
31	" " " .....	60 00	75 00
31	Mahogany.....	80 00	100 00
32	Walnut plain.....	56 00	70 00
33	" veneered panels.....	55 00	70 00
33	Mahogany.....	75 00	95 00
34	Walnut plain.....	51 00	65 00
35	" veneered panels.....	12 50	16 00
36	" " " .....	14 00	18 00

FOR TERMS AND REMARKS SEE OUTSIDE PAGE.



